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Attorney Docket No.: JAO 38013A-RE

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**BOX REISSUE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FILING FEE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,701,831, issued December 30, 1997, Serial No. 08/668,471 filed June 25, 1996.

For (Title): HEADGEAR HOLDER FOR USE WITH SEWING MACHINE

By (Inventors): Tetsuo MORITA and Satoshi KATO

- ☒ A Reissue Declaration (executed by the inventor(s)) is filed herewith.  
☒ A Consent of Assignee to Reissue and Offer to Surrender Original Letters Patent is filed herewith.  
☒ A Request for Transfer of Patent Drawings is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☒ A Claim for Priority is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.  
☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Is no longer claimed.  
☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 22 *	= 11
INDEP CLAIMS	7 - 4 **	= 3
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 760
x 18 =	\$ 198
x 78 =	\$ 234
+260 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$1,192

\* Number of claims in original patent

\*\* Number of independent claims in original patent

\*\*\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

- ☒ Check No. 103584 in the amount of \$1,192.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.  
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF PATENT DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request transfer of the patent drawings from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,471 filed June 25, 1996 (which matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,701,831) to the above-identified reissue patent application. Copies of those drawings have been filed with this reissue application.

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present reissue application is based on U.S. Patent No. 5,701,831, which issued from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,471, filed June 25, 1996, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/605,794, filed February 22, 1996 (which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,649,496).

The benefit of the filing dates of the following Japanese Patent Applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. 7-064772 filed February 27, 1995

Japanese Patent Application No. 7-163605 filed June 29, 1995

Japanese Patent Application No. 7-218454 filed August 28, 1995


are hereby requested for the above-identified reissue application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 7-64772 and 7-218454 were filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/605,794 on February 5, 1997 and acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 1997, and certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 7-64772, 7-163605 and 7-218454 were filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,471 on June 25, 1996 and acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 1997.

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issued December 30, 1997  
(U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/668,471  
filed June 25, 1996)

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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